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# KIDS KRAZE



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON  
parks and recreation

For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks). Register at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks) or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.

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## KID CITY

Summer Camps



### Kid City is ACA Accredited!

All Kid City Original and Quest programs are proud to be accredited by the American Camp Association. This nationally recognized accreditation focuses on program quality, health and safety issues, and requires us to review every facet of our operation. Kid City has voluntarily submitted to this independent appraisal done by camp experts and has earned this mark of distinction.



Additional transportation provided by

## Registration is now open!

Session	Date	Camp, grades, and theme (grades for the 2017–2018 school year)	Registration fee in-city/non-city	Registration and payment due by
A	June 5–9	• Original (K–4) Theme: Rainbow Warriors	\$165/\$170	5/30 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5–7)	\$155/\$160	
B	June 12–16	• Original (K–4) Theme: Down by the River	\$165/\$170	6/5 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5–7)	\$155/\$160	
C	June 19–23	• Original (K–4) Theme: Veggie Tales	\$165/\$170	6/12 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5–7)	\$155/\$160	
D	June 26–30	• Original (K–4) Theme: Zootopia	\$165/\$170	6/19 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5–7)	\$155/\$160	
E	July 5–7 *No camp July 3–4.	• Original (K–4) Theme: Art Attack!	\$99/\$102	6/26 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5–7)	\$93/\$96	
F	July 10–14	• Original (K–4) Theme: Passport to Fun	\$165/\$170	7/3 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5–7)	\$155/\$160	
G	July 17–21	• Original (K–4) Theme: Wacky World	\$165/\$170	7/10 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5–7)	\$155/\$160	
H	July 24–28	• Original (K–4) Theme: The Fairest of Them All	\$165/\$170	7/17 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5–7)	\$155/\$160	
I	July 31–August 4	• Original (K–4) Theme: Summer Camp Mashup	\$165/\$170	7/24 at 5 p.m.
		• Quest (5–7)	\$155/\$160	

\* Session E: No camp July 3–4. The cost for this session is prorated \$99/in-city, \$102/non-city for Original and \$93/in-city, \$96/non-city for Quest.

- For all camps, a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of \$35 per session per child is due at the time of registration. This deposit is applied to the session fee. Session registrations and payments are due in full by 5 p.m. the Monday prior to the start of a selected session. Registration materials can be downloaded from the Web site ([bloomington.in.gov/kidcity](http://bloomington.in.gov/kidcity)). Online registration is not available for any Kid City camp program.
- All late registrations require a \$35 administration fee in addition to the registration fee.
- Camp session reservations not paid in full by the due date will be cancelled, and the \$35 deposit forfeited.
- Registrations are accepted at the Parks and Recreation office or by mail at 401 N. Morton St., Ste. 250, Bloomington, IN 47404. If your child is already registered for camp, credit card payment can be made online, or over the phone at 349-3700.

## EXCEL TAE KWON DO

This class focuses on coordination, discipline and self-confidence in a fun and safe environment. Excel TKD is taught by Master Emeline O'Connor, a 4th-degree black belt with more than 20 years of experience. Some of her achievements include multiple National and Junior Olympic Championships in the AAU and USSSA organizations, AAU and USSSA National team member, and the first woman to be inducted in the USSSA Hall of Fame. The ultimate goal at Excel TKD is to mold future black belts into the best martial artists they can be. Instructor: Emeline O'Connor

**Beginner—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.**  
4/18–5/25 • Register by 4/23 • 75013-E

**Advanced—Tuesdays, 6:45–7:45 p.m. and Thursdays, 5:30–6:30 p.m.**  
4/18–5/25 • Register by 4/23 • 75013-F

\$50 • For all ages.

Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.



## Play like a girl.

**Bloomington Girls Softball League 10U–14U**  
**April 8–June 30.**

\$80/in-city, \$90/non-city • Register by April 7.  
Each player receives a full competition-quality jersey.

**Bloomington Girls Softball**  
**6U/8U Academy by Diamond Dynamics**  
**May 1–June 28.**

\$65 • Register by April 28.  
Each player receives a T-shirt.

For more information, contact Scott Pedersen at  
812-349-3774 or [pederses@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:pederses@bloomington.in.gov).

Register online at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks).

— Experience —  
**The Great Outdoors**  
*Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult.*

# Earth Week

## Bryan Park Tree Survey **NEW!**

Kick off Earth Week by learning about forest inventories and the trees present in Bryan Park. As a group we will take some common forestry measurements as the initial phase of a park-wide tree study. Additional measurements taken over time will provide detailed information about the growth and health of the trees in Bryan Park.

**M 4/17 • 6–7 p.m.**

**FREE • For ages 8 yrs and up.**

**Bryan Park, 1001 S. Henderson St.—Woodlawn Shelter**

## Family Night Paddle

The whole family is invited to this special Night Paddle in celebration of Earth Week. Let the kids stay up past their bedtimes to paddle out at sunset and watch darkness fall over Griffy Lake.

Each participant must register and parents must accompany children under age 14 yrs. Watercraft, paddles, and life jackets are provided. Bring a flashlight to help you navigate your way once you get back on dry land.

**F 4/21 • 8:30–9:30 p.m. • Register by 4/20 • 74006-A**

**\$6/in-city, \$7/non-city • For all ages.**

**Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd.**

## Earth Day Paddle

This guided paddle travels the Griffy shoreline by canoe. We'll stop along the way to identify native plants and animals. Learn about sustainable transportation and how you can help continue to protect aquatic lives and habitats! Canoes, paddles, and life jackets are provided. Children ages 14 yrs. and under must be accompanied by a registered adult.

**Sa 4/22 • 10–11 a.m. • Register by 4/17 • 74011-A**

**\$6/in-city, \$7/non-city • For ages 5 yrs and up.**

**Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd.**

## Pizza Box Solar Oven

We will start off by making mini pizzas with different toppings that we'll cook up in our on-site solar oven and enjoy together at the end. While the mini pizzas cook, make your own solar oven to take home and use it to save energy all year long! Cost is per oven.

**Sa 4/22 • noon–1:30 p.m. • Register by 4/17 • 74005-A**

**\$7/in-city, \$8/non-city • For all ages.**

**Lower Cascades Park,**

**2851 N. Old State Rd. 37—Waterfall Shelter**

## PGA Junior League

The PGA Junior League Golf (PGA JLG) highlights the social aspect of the game of golf for boys and girls ages 8–13 yrs. PGA JLG features team vs. team competitions, where teams play a scramble format in structured leagues. Each team consists of 10–12 juniors. Cascades Golf Course is filling two teams that will join a league consisting of three to six teams from nearby cities and courses. Instructors: Jason Sims and Aaron Craig

**Matches:** Each team has four, two-person teams each playing a nine-hole match against another cities/golf courses. Teams accumulate a point for each three-hole segment and the side with the most points from all matches wins. At the end of the season an All Star squad will be formed to compete in the state tournament. Matches will likely be played on weekend afternoons in June and July. There is no organized transportation to or from matches. Each team needs a parent to be the team leader for organizational purposes at the matches.

**Practice:** There are two practices a week in May and one practice a week in June.

**Registration opens April 10. To register, visit:**  
<http://tinyurl.com/Cascadesjlg>

For more information, visit [www.pgajrleaguegolf.com](http://www.pgajrleaguegolf.com).

**W, Sa, Su 5/1–7/31 • 6–7:30 p.m. • Register by 4/30 • 83504-A**

**\$150 • For ages 8–13 yrs. —cannot be age 14 yrs. prior to 8/1.**

**Cascades Golf Course, 3550 N. Kinser Pk.**

## Youth Tennis Lessons



Classes meet twice each week for four weeks. Instructors are accomplished players and trained through the USTA curriculum. Typical student-to-teacher ratio is 5:1. For more information, contact Dee Tuttle at 812-349-3762 or [tuttled@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:tuttled@bloomington.in.gov).

**Winslow Sports Complex, 2800 S. Highland Ave.**

## Outdoor Sports Hotline: 349-3610

*for general information or weather-related cancellations*

### Session I • Registration opens April 10.

**\$41/in-city, \$49/non-city • Register by 5/24.**

#### Beginner

**M, W 5/31–6/21 • 5–5:45 p.m. • For ages 5–8 yrs. • 87001-1A**

**Tu, Th 5/30–6/22 • 5–5:45 p.m. • For ages 5–8 yrs. • 87001-1B**

**Tu, Th 5/30–6/22 • 5:45–6:30 p.m. • For ages 9–12 yrs. • 87001-1C**

#### Intermediate

**Tu, Th 5/30–6/22 • 6:30–7:15 p.m. • For ages 9–12 yrs. • 87001-1D**

## Private Tennis Lessons

If group lessons are not your style or if you like more personalized attention, private lessons are available from our group instructors. Times are flexible. For more information, contact Dee Tuttle at 349-3762 or [tuttled@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:tuttled@bloomington.in.gov).



## KID CITY Break Days



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ENGAGE. EMPOWER. EDUCATE.

Summer fun ...  
 when school's out! ■ = Break Day!

**\$35/student/day. Register in person at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office. For more information, call 812-349-3747**

May 2017						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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Register by 4/25.

## Bryan Park Pool and Mills Pool open Friday, May 26!

Registration for swimming lessons opens April 10.  
 For more information, visit [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks).



## LEARN TO RIDE

**TUE.–WED.–THU., MAY 2–4 • 4:30–5:30 P.M.**  
**REGISTER BY 4/28. • 77506-A**

**TUE.–WED.–THU., MAY 9–11 • 5:30–6:30 P.M.**  
**REGISTER BY 5/5. • 77506-B**

**\$35/IN-CITY, \$40/NON-CITY**  
**FOR AGES 7–11 YRS. W/PARENT.**

**SHERWOOD OAKS CHRISTIAN CHURCH,**  
**2700 E. ROGERS RD.—**  
**SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PARKING LOT**

Spend the entire summer cruising on your bicycle after this Bloomington Bikes Month class. Beginning bike riders learn how to confidently and safely ride their bikes through individual instruction, and also learn about bike maintenance, road safety, and proper bike and helmet fitting. Each participant receives a free bike helmet and must bring a bicycle without training wheels. Parents are encouraged to participate and must remain on site.

**May is Bloomington Bikes Month!**  
 For more Bloomington Bikes Month events, visit [bloomington.in.gov/bloomingtonbikesmonth](http://bloomington.in.gov/bloomingtonbikesmonth).



**Register online at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks).**